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REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated January 21, 2004, and requests continuing examination of that application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and M.P.E.P. § 706.07(h). The Patent Office is authorized to debit deposit account number 50-0510 in the amount of \$1114 for the one-month extension fee (\$110), the RCE fee (\$770), and the excess claims fee (\$234), and for any additional fee that may be required to maintain the pendency of this application and/or to advance this request for continuing examination.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: None. A listing of current claims is presented beginning at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

Appendix: None.

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